

**The Village of Middlefield  
Public Safety Committee Minutes  
January 14, 2016**

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The Village of Middlefield's Public Safety Meeting was called to order at 5:34 p.m. with the following members present: Mr. Rick Seyer-Chair: excused, Mr. Bill Blue and Mr. Ron Wiech.

Also present: Police Chief Tucholski, Sgt. Savage, Mayor Ben Garlich, Leslie McCoy-Econ Dir/Zoning Inspector and Okeylene Hopkins.

Agenda: Need an executive session to discuss personnel.

**Minutes of October 22, 2015** were presented for approval. Mr. Wiech made a motion to approve the minutes as presented, seconded by Mr. Blue. All in favor: Yeas (2).

**OLD BUSINESS:**

1. **Muni Center Safety – Discussion:** The committee discussed the improvements that have been completed to date. The key pad for the door lock will work.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

1. **Police Department – General Discussion on Department Issues:** Discussion regarding Sgt. Savage staying. Still promote Officer Nevison to Sgt. and requesting to promote Sgt. Savage to Lt. Chief Tucholski stated that citations and criminal cases were up for 2015. Discussion regarding Mayors Court. Discussed the opportunity for an impound lot and the funds that could be raised. BCI is no longer testing marijuana under 100 grams. Looking at getting one of our officers to become a certified tester. Currently will have to go to Lake County at that cost \$175.00 per hour. In order for the case to be admissible in court the marijuana has to be tested. Discussed the drug drop box that is located in the Police lobby and how it is collected.
2. **Personnel:** Will be discussed in executive session.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

Mr. Wiech made a motion to adjourn into executive session at 5:55 pm for the discussion of personnel/litigation/land acquisition, seconded by Mr. Blue. All in favor: Yeas (2).

The meeting reconvened at 6:01 pm.

**ADJOURNMENT:** There being no further business before the Safety Committee, the meeting adjourned at 6:02 pm.